

# God Save You, Merry Gentlefolk

*The melody of this carol is shared with the traditional English carol, "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen".*

Composed and lyricized Anonymously, 15th c. English

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SOPRANO  
ALTO



1. God save you, mer - ry Gen - tle - folk from wor - ry and dis - may, for  
2. As sure as we are li - ving we're meant to do our part, as

TENOR  
BASS



5

S.



God our good Cre - a - tor has made you for this day, to stand up for all  
stewards of all Cre - a - tion with mind and hand and heart; for God gave us such

B.



10

S.



Chorus

life on Earth though we had gone a - stray! O - ti - dings of com - fort and  
might-y pow'r that Earth's course we may chart! O - ti - dings of com - fort and

B.



15

S.



hope, com - fort and hope, o - ti - dings of com - fort and hope!  
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B.



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3. The creatures of our forests green,  
of fields and mountains tall,  
and creatures of the deepest sea,  
of lakes and rivers call  
upon our courage righteous set  
for to redeem us all!

*Chorus*

4. Give not an ear to wicked word  
from those in Evil's sway,  
who take your faith in God's own Good  
and say you've lost your way,  
that they may speed the end of days  
for falsely God they play!

*Chorus*

5. Let's stand together tall and strong  
and make our voices heard!  
Now confident of right and wrong  
we pledge to keep our word;  
our stewardship of God's precious Earth  
to honor and to serve!

*Chorus*